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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hiroshi NOMURA) Group Art Unit: 2877
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Application No.: 09/816,164) Examiner: Stock Jr., Gordon J.
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For: METHODS OF MEASURING)
DISPLACEMENT OF OPTICAL)
AXIS, OPTICAL MICROSCOPE)
AND EVALUATION MARK)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 7, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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